

### CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, August 24, 1920.  
The City Commission of the city of Alma met in regular session at the City Chambers on above date.  
Meeting called to order by Vice Mayor, John C. Chick at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Commissioners, Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.  
Absent, Mayor Murphy.  
There being a quorum present, the commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Reading of Bills and Claims.

Pay Roll	
H. Voller	48.00
C. Crossman	48.00
L. Helms	43.20
L. H. Greenhoe	43.20
E. Landon	37.80
J. Dickerson	35.00
L. Pelton	32.40
B. Welsh	30.00
C. Bartlett	30.00
M. Carl	33.00
E. McLain	33.00
E. Jerome	31.20
A. Wiley	27.00
F. Grover	57.00
C. Manning	46.80
A. Eicher	99.00
W. H. H. Smith	1.20
E. C. Hasse	43.50
G. Vannorman	30.00
G. Wood	21.00
G. Manley	31.20
C. Phillips	31.20
J. C. Smith	30.00
B. Williams	50.00
O. Campbell	38.75
O. Wiley	30.00
J. Huntley	5.00
W. Hubbs	45.00
V. Wiley	30.00
G. McLoughlin	30.00
J. Latz	20.00
B. Rush	20.00
J. Wilson	25.00

Bills	
Petty Cash	84.24
Brown & Seiler	91.30
Austin Machinery Corp.	2832.00
Farmers' Elevator Co.	11.00
Redman Bros.	4.00
Det. Bureau of Gov't Research	369.00
James B. Clow & Sons	6.57
Alma Electric & Battery Co.	2.75
Bert Jones	116.00
Glass & Hannah	36.40
Standard Oil Co.	71.91
Western Union Tel. Co.	4.73
Keen Bros.	.50
Engineering & Contracting	4.00
Alma Elevator Co.	3.00
Fairbanks Morse & Co.	16.00
Austin Mach. Corp.	22.24
J. A. Baker	104.50
Mabell Stinchcomb	40.00
League of Mich. Muncip.	10.00
Little Rock Coal Co.	19.70

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills, as read, be approved and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.

Yeas, Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays, None.

Reading of Communication of residents and property owners on Hannah and Grace avenues, north of Michigan Avenues, protesting against special assessment for sanitary sewers.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that Communication above mentioned be referred to city manager. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the following list of Election Inspectors for the various wards and precincts of the City, as submitted by the City Clerk, be approved.

#### Ward I, Precinct I

Jesse E. Fuller  
Mrs. G. V. Wright  
Mrs. Nellie Bildson  
Mr. D. L. Sharrar

#### Precinct II

Burton Hopkins  
Mrs. Lucy Oswald  
Mrs. Clarence Johnson  
Edward Wing

#### Ward II, Precinct I

N. E. Saad  
Mrs. Lila B. Shephard  
Mina Montigel  
Mr. Geo. Lewis

#### Ward II, Precinct II

Frank F. Smith  
Mrs. Edith Losey  
Mrs. John Pardee  
Mr. J. H. Stickney

#### Ward III

Winn Wilson  
Mrs. F. Notestein  
Prof. A. P. Cook  
Mrs. Ella M. Wood

#### Ward IV

J. D. Helman  
Mr. John Murphy  
Mrs. Janet Allen  
Mrs. Adelaide Paige

Also that the places of holding Primary Election in the various wards and precincts be as follows:

First Ward, 1st Precinct, City Hall; 2nd Precinct, Superior Baking Co.

Second Ward, 1st Precinct, Alma Journal office; 2nd Precinct, Redman's Wholesale Grocery.

Third Ward, Arcadia Hotel.  
Fourth Ward, Edison-Moore Sample Room.

Representative of Mulholland Shows asked permission of the City Commission to hold carnival in the city for week beginning August 30.

The matter was discussed by the Commission and it was decided that it is not advisable, under present conditions, for the city to have another week of carnival.

Mr. C. E. Rightor, of Detroit Bureau of Gov't. Research gave a short review of the progress made in auditing City's books and financial records.

Reading of petition of residents and property owners on Fairview Avenue for the construction of a sewer and water mains on said street. Petition was referred back to residents and property owners to have additional signatures placed thereon.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner

Creaser that the Commission adjourn. Motion carried.  
John C. Chick, Vice Mayor.  
Jessie Wolford, City Clerk.

### FOREST HILL

G. F. Huffman was the guest of relatives at Alma a few days last week.

Harrison Taylor of Detroit is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Emma Daily visited relatives and friends at Elm Hall last week.

Mrs. Eva Bailor is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bailor, at Jasper.

Miss Beth Farney spent Sunday with relatives at Coleman.

Miss Musa Owen of Alma was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Don Hayes has been quite ill for the past week.

Mrs. Hugh Byers and children of Alma spent Sunday with her brother, Bert, and family.

Master Thell Post entertained Harold and Winston Bartling of Alma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and two children and Mrs. Elvira Lashaw and son, Verne, were the guests of relatives at Adrian over the week end.

Mrs. S. T. Richardson was the guest of friends at Rosebush over the week end.

E. Thomas has purchased a new auto.

See Rex Beach's "The Silver Horde"—Strand next Thursday and Friday.—adv.



#### To the Voters

##### of Gratiot County:

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-nomination, on the Republican Prosecuting Attorney for ticket, to the office of Gratiot County, at the Primary Election, August 31, 1920.

If my record in the administration of this office meets with your approval, I shall appreciate your support. Sincerely yours,  
O. L. SMITH  
Pol. adv.-59-1f

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# ALMA

## WHY RURAL DISTRICTS SHOULD PATRONIZE

# ALMA

If you wish to buy a medium priced article, look through the local stores before sending your money out of town.

If you want the best goods to be had, the leading Alma merchants can supply you.

If you are in need of money or have money to invest, Alma has the best banks in the County.

If you are looking for entertainment, Alma has the finest theatre in Central Michigan.

If you are looking for a place to sell your produce (hay, grain, beans, etc.) the ALMA ELEVATOR CO., 208 Woodward Ave., have two modern electrically equipped elevators with a storage capacity of 42,000 bushels. They are paying the highest market prices for your produce.

# THEY'RE ALWAYS IN THE MARKET